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# ALL HAVE LARGE FISH.

## Three Fine Fresh Mackerel Fares at Boston

### ONE ARRIVED AT THIS PORT.

#### Medium Mackerel Still Plenty on the Cape Shore.



"Well, the Boston Americans won two games from the Cleveland yesterday," said one of the early visitors at the Board of Trade rooms this morning, "so I am prepared for anything in the surprise line this morning. I could even expect to see a trip of fresh mackerel on the board."

It was not 15 minutes afterward that the Times representative had a telephone message from Boston, telling of not one but three trips of fresh mackerel at T wharf, and good trips at that. The good news was quickly posted and spread like wildfire. It was so long since people had seen a fresh mackerel fare posted that they gazed at the news in astonishment, and some even were inclined to doubt, and no without reason, for after such a long dry spell, it seemed as if another mackerel fare would never be heard of.

But they were there, three of them, [sch. Selma, Capt. John A. McKinnon, which only went out from her Monday, with 10,000 large fresh mackerel in count, the fish selling at 25 cents each, a fancy figure all right, sch. Rob Roy, Capt. Gouley Anderson, with 4500 fresh mixed mackerel, half large and half small, selling at 27 cents each for the large and 12 cents each for the mediums, and sch. Evelyn L. Smith, Capt. Joseph E. Graham, with 6000 large fresh mackerel in count and 800 fresh medium mackerel in count, the large ones selling at 25 cents each and the mediums at 12 cents each.

Sch. Selma got her trip off Pollock Slue Lightship and sch. Rob Roy secured hers off Race Point. The news of the arrival of these trips has greatly encouraged the fishermen and several of the seining fleet will set away today.

Capt. McKinnon of sch. Selma reports that sch. Evelyn L. Smith got her fare right alongside of home.

A few vessels were there, but he saw no others get fish. He spoke a swordfisherman in the vicinity who had come from the southward and he reported mackerel schooling eight or nine miles south of Block Island.

A big fleet of seiners is reported at Provincetown today, for harbor.

The fare of sch. Thomas J. Carroll sold to Fred Bradley at \$7 per barrel, the fish being spikes.

The fare of sch. Ralph L. Hall sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.

A good supply of tinker mackerel was brought in by the small boats at Portland on Monday from the traps and pounds along the coast. The supply met with a good demand at fair prices. The supply landed with the dealers was ample to fill the local orders.

The fare of sch. Arcadia sold to Harvey C. Smith and Son, the large and medium fish bringing \$16 per barrel and spikes \$6.50 per barrel.

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## EARL GREY AND THE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERY DISPUTE.

A lengthy dispatch from St. John's, N. F., to the Boston Globe contains the following paragraphs, as well as others, setting forth Newfoundland's contentions in the present fishery dispute:

Earl Grey, the governor general of Canada, who visited Washington and New York last spring to inaugurate negotiations for a settlement of the fishery and other disputes between the United States and Canada, is to come to this colony July 25 to discuss with the Newfoundland government the possibility of an adjustment of the quarrel between Newfoundland and the New England fishermen arising out of the failure of the American senate to ratify the Bond-Hay treaty.

The present Newfoundland fishery law is so far-reaching in its scope that the British government fears serious friction if it is enforced, and, as Newfoundland contemplates such a step before the herring fishery opens next fall, Earl Grey is coming as a sort of special ambassador to secure a modification, if possible, or what has been described by a local public man as "a declaration of war by Newfoundland against a nation at peace with the empire."

The law is specially designed to cope with the methods of evading last year's act, which were devised by the American fishermen engaged in the herring industry at bay of islands last winter.

In closing the article says: "Of course it is well known that negotiations are now in progress between the British and American governments, the high contracting parties, with a view to a settlement of this whole dispute.

Newfoundland's latest aggressive measure will doubtless hasten the amicable settlement of this question, for the situation at present threatens a serious clash.

There is much that could be said on this subject from this end, but at the present time it would not be policy to make it all public and thus furnish Newfoundland with the knowledge of what is being done here in the matter.

In reading the dispatch above quoted, it is noted that the correspondent, who speaks as one with authority, or at least on the inside of Newfoundland governmental affairs, practically admits that all the trouble has arisen from the failure of the United States senate to ratify the Hay-Bond treaty, the acceptance of which would have enriched certain manufacturers, practically ruined the fish business of New England and made Newfoundland a present of our fish markets.

This is in line with what Gloucester has always claimed and represented at Washington; that many of the Newfoundland laws and fishing acts are nothing more or less than discriminations against the United States, and many of them at that on the big section of coast where this country has valuable treaty rights, which rights are, in many cases, practically nullified thereby. This discrimination business is not in very high favor at present in official Washington.

Regarding the second paragraph, the word "contemplates" is very well used, for Newfoundland is aware of two things; first of all that the fishery law of which it speaks as being so far reaching has never yet been proclaimed, although passed early last spring, while the fishery law of 1905 was proclaimed as soon as passed; and second, Newfoundland is by this time aware of the attitude of Secretary of State Root, regarding some of their fishery laws, and his recent decision that

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American vessels may purse seine herring on the Treaty Coast and that the State department will back them up in so doing.

Once more, regarding the "contemplates": there is no doubt but what Premier Bond would like to proclaim his famous foreign vessels act of 1906 and would have done so before now, but the fact of the matter is that he has not proclaimed it and probably will not, for reasons which he very well knows and in the light of the fact that the diplomats of Great Britain and this country are striving earnestly to settle the whole fishery trouble, it is easy to see what one of these reasons is. The hand of the British Foreign office is far more powerful than that of Sir Robert Bond.

Taking the situation as a whole; that American vessels will purse seine on the Treaty Coast the coming season and will have the backing of the state department; that Sir Robert Bond has been unable to proclaim, and thus make a law, his Foreign Fishing Vessels act of 1906; it looks considerably as if he will be only too glad to welcome the arrival of Earl Grey and listen to his suggestions of modification.

In the meantime Gloucester fishing vessel owners are not worrying about Sir Robert Bond or his Foreign Fishing Vessels act, but are going quietly along making preparations for a big herring season on the Treaty Coast of Newfoundland.

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## FROM MAIDEN TRIP.

### New Sch. Athlete Arrives with Fine Salt Cod Fare.

### Sch. Blanche Also Has Nice Trip of Salt Bank Cod.

The new sch. Athlete, Capt. Leroy Spinney, arrived this morning from her maiden trip, salt banking, with a fine fare of 260,000 pounds of salt cod. As last year, Capt. Spinney found fine fishing on caplin in the vicinity of Greenly island on the Labrador coast and made the most of it. He and his crew like their new vessel very much.

Sch. Blanche, Capt. William H. Goodwin, also arrived this morning from a salt banking trip with a good fare of 240,000 pounds of salt cod.

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## HA, HA, MR. SEA SERPENT!

### Denizen of the Deep This Time Captured in Algiers.

A despatch from Algiers says: A marine monster has been captured here, which strongly resembles descriptions given by sailors of the sea-serpents they have encountered. The creature when taken measured five metres in length and three metres in circumference at the thickest part of its body.

The Arabs were so excited at the capture and so fearful lest the creature should get away again that they hocked it to pieces with their knives after dragging it ashore.

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**QUICK TRIPS.**

**Schs. Kineo and Eglantine Secure Fine Fares in Two Weeks.**

Sch. Kineo, Capt. John Stream, arrived from Georges halibuting early this morning, having been gone from port but two weeks. She has a fine fare, consisting of 11,000 pounds of halibut, 60,000 pounds of fresh fish and 20,000 pounds of salt fish.

Capt. Stream took a baiting of fresh shad from here and found pretty fair fishing. He says, however, that in all his years of experience on the sea he never saw so much or such thick fog as on this trip. It was like a dungeon all the time and they never saw the sun from the time they left here until they returned.

Sch. Eglantine, Capt. Oscar Benson, arrived from Georges halibuting this afternoon, having been absent but 15 days, with another fine fare, 7000 pounds of halibut, 14,000 pounds of salt fish and 70,000 pounds of fresh fish.

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**MORE THAN HAILED FOR.**

**Sch' Selma Counted Out 13,000 Large Fresh Mackerel.**

A special to the Times from Boston this afternoon, says that sch. Selma had more fish than she hailed for, counting out 13,000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Evelyn L. Smith counted out 5000 large fresh mackerel.

The dominion fish bureau reports mackerel scarce at Yarmouth, some in traps and nets at Liverpool, 30,000 in count being taken in at Lunenburg, scarce at Salmon River, very plenty at Isaacs Harbor, scarce at Marbou, none at Malpeque, scarce at Eschminac.

Sch. William H. Cross, Capt. Solomon A. Rowe, arrived here this morning with 40 barrels of salt mackerel taken on Middle bank.

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**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**

**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Mina Swim, via Boston, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Lafayette, swordfishing.

Steamer Elthier, seining.

Sch. Margie Smith, seining.

Sch. William H. Cross, Middle Bank, 40 bbls. salt mackerel, 47 bbls. salt kyacs.

Sch. Pythian, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish, (arrived yesterday.)

Sch. Athlete, Banks, 260,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Blanche, Banks, 240,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Rebecca, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Sylph, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Moween, seining.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, seining, 18 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Priscilla, Rips, 30,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Kineo, Georges, 11,000 lbs. halibut, 20,000 lbs. salt fish, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Good Luck, seining.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, seining, 7 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Claudia, seining, 5 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Kernwood, seining.

Sch. Addie M. Story, Boston, salt Nova Scotia mackerel.

Sch. Eglantine, Georges, 14,000 lbs. salt cod, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish, 7000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. William H. Rider, Rips, 20,000 lbs. salt cod.

**Vessels Sailed.**

- Sch. Olympia, Rips.
- Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, Rips.
- Sch. Albert Geiger, shore.
- Sch. Marshall L. Adams, shacking.
- Sch. Robert and Arthur, shacking.
- Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, shacking.
- Sch. Arcadia, seining.
- Sch. Lena and Maud, seining.
- Sch. Catherine G. Howard, seining.
- Sch. A. M. Nicholson, seining.
- Sch. Harvard, seining.

**Today's Fish Market.**

These prices are based on the last known sales.

Spilting prices of fresh fish; Large Eastern cod, \$1.75; medium do., \$1.25; large Western cod, \$2.00; medium do., \$1.37 1-2; haddock, 90 cts.; cusk, \$1.40; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 65 cts.

Bank halibut, 7 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. for gray.

Salt handline Georges codfish, \$4.25 per cwt. for large, \$3.25 for medium.

Salt Trawl Georges codfish, \$3.75 for large \$3.25 for medium.

Salt hake, \$1.12 1-2

Salt haddock, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, \$2.00.

Salt pollock, \$1.25.

Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, \$3.50; medium do., \$2.50; snappers, \$1.62 1-2.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$3.25 for large, \$2.37 1-2 for medium.

Fresh Old England hake, 50 cts. per bbl.

Large fresh mackerel, 22 cts. each.

Medium fresh mackerel 7 1-2 cts. each.

Large salt mackerel \$16 per bbl., mediums \$16 per bbl., spikes \$6.50 per bbl.

**Boston.**

Sch. Mettacommet, 30 swordfish.

Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 28,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Boyd and Leeds, 2500 haddock, 11,000 cod.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, 20,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Mary Edith, 25,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. James S. Steele, 30,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Eva Avina, 2000 haddock, 7000 cod, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 5000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 2500 pollock.

Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 2000 haddock, 30,000 cod.

Sch. Gov. Russell, 20,000 haddock, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Cosmos, 1000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Julia Costa, 18,000 haddock, 8000 cod.

Sch. Water Witch, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Harrie M. Young, 3 swordfish.

Sch. William B. Keen, 20 swordfish.

Sch. Selma, 10,000 large fresh mackerel.

Sch. Rob Roy, 4500 fresh mixed mackerel.

Sch. Evelyn L. Smith, 6000 large fresh mackerel, 800 medium fresh mackerel.

Haddock, \$1.25 to \$1.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$3 to \$3.25; market cod, \$1.25 to \$1.50; pollock, \$1.35 to \$1.50; swordfish, 10 cts. per lb.; large fresh mackerel, 25 cts. each; medium fresh mackerel, 12 cts. each.

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**Sch. Grampus Here.**

The United States Fish Commission sch. Grampus arrived here this morning.

**Bank Cod Sales.**

The fares of schs. Athlete and J. J. Flaherty sold to Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.

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**MACKEREL ON GEORGES.**

**Large Schools Reported in Various Localities.**

**Fog and Bad Weather Have Handicapped Seiners.**

The captains of many of the seiners agree that but for bad weather and fog, there would have been some good hauls of mackerel on Georges. They know the fish have been there for over two weeks, but what with the bad weather and the wildness of the schools run across in the fog, it has been impossible to make any hauls.

Capt. John Matheson of sch. Claudia, which arrived yesterday, has been among mackerel on Georges for two weeks, 45 miles southeast of the Cultivator shoal. It has been foggy all the time, and they would keep running across great schools. Capt. Matheson says he has had fish enough in his seine to load his vessel a dozen times over. Had it been clear so he could have picked out small schools that were working right, he would have been able to have secured a big trip, but in the fog it was a case of set at anything that showed.

While Capt. Matheson was working on schools to the southeast of the Cultivator, Capt. Frank H. Hall of sch. Ralph L. Hall was having a similar experience down on the southeast part of the bank, 137 miles southeast by east from Highland Light, and 45 miles from him the sch. Kernwood was also setting away at big schools in the fog. As in the case with the Claudia so it was with them, the big rafts were wild and would not be caught and in the dungeon of fog there was no chance to pick out a school that looked as if it could be caught.

Capt. Hall reports nothing but steady fog for weeks, but believes with good weather that somebody is going to get some great fishing there. The length of time these vessels, widely separated, were on the big rafts of mackerel shows that there must have been a big body of fish on the bank.

The fare of sch. William H. Cross, 47 barrels salt mackerel, sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. and Fred. Bradley for \$787.50.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll has abandoned mackerel seining and has been stripped and hauled up in the cove at Rocky Neck.

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